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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of July 9, 2003, applicants have carefully
studied the references cited by the Examiner and the Examiner's comments relative thereto.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.